"Any one overt act proven enough to convict these defendants It is not necessary to show that these men signed any agreement. It is not necessary to show that any agreement was made. If we show what they did by their own acts, it is enough to convict them

DEFENSE ADMITS MOST OF GOV

ERNMENT'S CONTENSION. "We will admit," declared Mr Rand, "that all, or nearly all Mr. Wood has said, is tree. The liamburg-American Steamship Company is organized under the laws of Germany, and has its headquarters it received orders from the German government to charter boats and supply them with provisions and have them proceed to sea and await possible arrivals of German ships of war. Mr. Buenz complied with the instructions. We admit that he chartered a number of stemmships, and couled and provisioned them at various Philadelphia, New Orleans and Pensacola.

The attorney then read the names chartered and sent to sea. He said that it was not necessary to call one

R. D. Wrigley, a ship broker, the Government's first witness, said he had chartered the steamers Berwind and Lorenzo to the Hamburg-American Line through J. H. Gans, a ship broker, since dead. Mr. Buenz, he said, signed the charter party, the charter price being \$12,500 a month for the Berwind and \$15,500 a month for the Lorenzo. "We admit all this," Mr. Rand in-

terrupted. "Why take up the Court's Mr. Wrigley continued, saying that

the ships were bonded for \$1,112,250. In spite of Mr. Hand's objections the bond was produced and put into

The full jury in the trial of Buenz and his conspirators of the Hamburg. American Line was selected this morning. They are as follows, according to rotation:

GEORGE W. PALMER, No. 194 EUGENE P. KEANE, New Ro

GEORGE M. ALLISON, No. 540 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth JOHN W. BURKE, No. 256 St.

JOHN J. MORRIS, No. 263 West Twenty-fifth Street. JOHN L. PEACE, No. 188 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth

EDGAR LANE, No. 106 West One Hundred and Third Street. RICHARD MOYLAN, No. 446 West

Seneca Avenue.

West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth plant." Street.
EDWARD H. SCOTT, No. 353
West One Hundred and Seventeenth

JAMES E. TAYLOR, No. 535 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street.

Straps. LONDON, Nov. 23 .- Michael O'Leary. who won the Victoria Cross for con-

A SPOONFUL OF SALTS RELIEVES ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, says noted authority.

If back hurts or Bladder bothers, stop all meat for a while.

also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending blad-

# CHARGES FOR 95C. GAS IN BROOKLYN

Committee Will Base Its Complaint on Kings County Lighting Rate.

CONCERN MADE MONEY

Germany. On Aug. 1, 1914, Mr. Buens Has \$600,000 Surplus in Spit. of High Price It Paid Standa:d for Oil

Facts on which to base charges against Public Service Commissioner ports of the United States and sent G. V. S. Williams, demanding of the them to sea from Newport News, Governor his removal, were developed of twelve vessels which had been so Kings County Lighting Company.

Williams rendered a decision last week in a long pending rate case, allowing this company to continue charging 95 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas in South Brooklyn, while all other city rates are 80 cents.

Williams was placed on the witness stand and cross-examined by Counsel Lewis, for the committee, on the he arrived at the decision. His own report, used as a text, was dissected tacks were preceded and accompaparagraph by paragraph. Out of lengthy and oftimes technical testimony there emerged some interesting facts concerning the Kings County company and its finances:

It pays the Standard Oll Company i higher price for oil used in the manufacture of gas than any other

gas company in New York It has \$2,000,000 dividend paying apital stock for which the stockholders never paid in a dollar of ash.

charged consumers. It has a contract with the city ficers.

made in the old political days of Brooklyn whereby it receives \$1.75 per after repulsing four counter attacks thousand cubic feet for gas used in during the night, resumed the oftreet lighting whereas the city pays her companies only 75 cents.

"Notwithstanding all this," queried Counsel Lewis summing up the examination. "It was your deliberate strong trench on the position called judgment as expressed in your apinion that the rate for the next twelve months should be \$5 cents per thought the position called gun, two machine guns, one field gun, two machine guns, one months should be 95 cents per thousand cubic feet?"

"I wouldn't say notwithstanding, stammered Williams in vague reply Forty-seventh Street. stammered Williams in vague reply JORN J. HOLLYWOOD, No. 322 "I took that into consideration as regards the going value but not any THEODORE C. WOOD, No. 322 thing of that sort in the value of this

> "But you reached the conclusion that 95 cents was a proper and just rate?"

"I reached just the conclusion that I expressed in my opinion based upon answered Williams, floundering des perately.

"That is all," said Lowis, and the case against this Commissioner was closed. The charges against him will e presented after Chairman McCall's fate has been passed upon by the

Contracts of various gas companies for oil were produced when the com-missioner was called to the stand, showing that the Kings County Lighting County

Consolidated Gas Company, 3.055 cents; Brooklyn Union, 3.0245 cents; Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, 3.25 cents; New York and Richmond Gas Company, 3.25 cents; Queens Borough Gas Company, 4 cents.

Was Your allowance of a second control of the control of the control of the cents of the cents

Was your allowance of a 25-cent ate for gas to the Kings County company based on the higher cost of its oil? the Commissioner was asked:
"Yes," replied Williams, "that was
the large element. I submitted the
question of oil prices to counsel of
the commission and to Commissioner
Hayward, and it is my understanding that we would have to assume
that the oil confract was legitimate."

But time came when Nellie decided.

When you wake up with backache and dul misery in the kidney region if generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms you have been eating too is content was less flowed in the original factorial and the original factorial and the original factorial and the original factorial and the original factorial factoria

or weakness.

Jud Sults is a life saver for regular Parts Names Street for Miss Cavell. Vicided. Jud Salts is a life saver for regular past caters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effer-tescent lithis-water driak.—Advt.

## **AUSTRIANS BREAK** ITALIAN LINE AND ARE DRIVEN BACK

Rome Reports Fighting Along Tyrol-Trentino Front of the Fiercest Character.

HURRICANES OF FIRE

Prisoners Taken and Quantities of Artillery Fall Into the Hands of the Invaders.

ROME, Nov. 22. (via Paris, Nov. 23.)-The following official statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the Italian General Staff "The artillery on both sides has been active at different points along Tyrol-Trentino and Carnia mittee to-day in connection with the fronts. The enemy's artillery tried its usual destructive action on the township of Desoledo in the Comelico Valley. This attempt was beaten down and silenced by our fire.

"On the Isonzo front the struggle continued yesterday with increasing intensity on the boundary formed by the lower heights of Peyma, Oslavia and Hill which faced toward Gorizia between Podgora and Sabotino. The enemy made a detrmined counter ofmethods and tabulations by which feasive, with the object of recapturing lost positions. His counter atnied by a hurricane of fire from numerous batteries, but the most vio lent, was on the heights northwest of

"Several times the enemy broke our ine and penetrated positions conquered by us, but always was thrown back after a desperate melee. Our brave troops, especially those of th Fourth Division, did not yield an inch of their positions, which were covered with blood, ad several times they hurled themselves upon the It has accumulated a surplus of enemy with the bayonet, inflicting more than \$600,000 out of the rates heavy losses and taking eighty-nine prisoners. Several of them were of

"On the Carso Plateau our troops fensive everywhere at dawn. Fresh progress was made between the summits of Monte San Michele. Towards San Martino we took by assault a

### NELLIE HAD MASTER LOCKED UP, THEN WON RELEASE FROM JUDGE

Bull Terrier Was Burns's Good Angel After His Hilarious Whirl.

Neille is something more than a sleck, white bull terrier; she's a good missioner was called to the stand, showing that the Kings County Lighting Company was paying higher prices than any of the others.

Tabulations showed that the Kings County Company contracted with the Standard Oil Company in 1914 for oil at 4.575 cents per gallon while contracts of other companies made at about the same time in 1914 were as follows: walked out of Yorkville Police Court Britain.

went out with Nellie last night to visit the resorts and the cronies of his neighborhood. What happened in

barks as a plea for elements and

### Daughter of Princeton's Head Who Weds College Professor



PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 23,-The marriage of Elizabeth Grier Hibben, daughter of John Grier Hibben, President of Princeton University, to Prof. Robert Maxwell Scoon of the Classics Department took place this afternoon in Marquand Chapel. The Rev. Francis Lindley Patton performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Ralph B. Pomeroy of the First Episcopal Church of Princeton. Miss Barbara. Armour of Princeton was maid of honor, and Thompson Seson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The Misses Eather and Marian Cleveland, daughters of Grover Cleveland, were bridesmalds.

### **BRITAIN DECLARES** GRECIAN PORTS ARE NOT BLOCKADED

Held Up, Says the Foreign Office.

LONDON, Nov. 23 -The Foreign

fice statement is obtainable in official despatch to the Daily Mail has been to push matters along??"

The universal deduction is received from Rotterdam: "Why he complement to the Complement of the Complement that the Greek Government has satisfled the British demands, submitted by Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War. antees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force.

SALONICA, Greece (via Paris). Nov. 23.—The resignation of Premier Skouloudis of Greece, according to reports in circulation here, is expected momentarily, on account of diffiangel, and when William Burns culties between Greece and Great

### **BULGARS ARE ROUTED** BY THE SERBS ON THE CENTRAL BATTLE LINE

(Continued From First Page.)

tain of the heights dominating the western extremity of the Veles-

their reckless convage turned the tured six cannon tide of battle in their favor. Northeast of Pristina and north of

## GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK IN BALTIC, LONDON REPORTS

on Dreadnought Which

Hit a Mine.

United Kingdom and that no block- submarines have passed into the ade of Greek ports has been institut- Baltic Sea, by way of the Cattegnt, ters along. No amplification of the Foreign Of- within the past week, the following "What do you mean by he wanted

"One of Germany's newest dread- of time an expert was taking and noughts struck a mine Friday in the wanted to know if I would not Baitic Sea and went to the bottom. pedite the work." who was in Athens last week. It is All the members of the crew were. The witness said that at gas tax assumed Greece has furnished guar- saved except thirty-three, who were assessment conferences Mr. Carter drowned."

lieved it was one of the new E-boats gas expert from Chicago who was and not a mine, which sent the making an appraisal of the Brookfreadmought to the bottom.

(Six German dreadnoughts have been completed since the war opened: The Grosser Kurfuerst, Koenig, Markraf, Kronprinz, Erzatz Worth and the "T," for which no official name has been given. The first four have a main battery of ten 12-inch guns and the latter eight 15-inch rifles. Germany is reported to have lost the following capital ships: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the Pommern and the Moltke, though only the loss of the Moltke has been admitted.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.- On the Baltic Sea, Nov. 20, after a short fight, our torpedo boats near Winday sank a German patrol steamer." says the latest official Russian report. "One officer and nineteen men were taken prisoner. We suffered

BERLIN, Nov. 23 (by Wireless to spain.—After a short liness, at her home, 1840 Boone av. Brons, MARY

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, KA.

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A sanguinary battle between the guard actions.

### **GAS VALUES FIXED** TO LEAVE NOTHING FOR THE FRANCHISE

Former City Officer Tells of Figuring for the Brooklyn Union Company.

AGENT "SAW PEOPLE."

This Was the Work of Ex-Senator Gallagher, Who Helped Cut Assessment.

Curtis Peters, formerly an Assistant Corporation Counsel, in which po sition he served as an expert on taxes. for the New Amsterdam Gas Company, had an unpleasant time of it on the witness stand to-day at the bearing before Justice Newburger of the \$39,000 suit for legal fees, brought against the Brooklyn Union Gas Company by Henry W. Bridges,

Mr. Peters, who once was hired by the City of New York to help prevent corporations from dodging taxes and now attends to franchise matters for the New Amsterdam Company, which is a subsidiary of the Consolidated Gas Company, was compelled to tel how the Brooklyn Union Company Juzgled valuations in its efforts to escape the Franchise Tax Law and at the same time put up an argument against 80-cent gas.

His testimony tended to bear out the contention of The Evening World's tax articles, which is that the gas, electric light, power and street rallway componies are evading the payment of taxes by juggling valuations.

When Mr. Peters went on the stand he said that in 1910-11 and 12 he was an Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of taxes. In 1910 and 1911 Mr. Bridges called on him at various times and held conferences. Once in a while the lawyer brought Vice. President Carter of the Consolidated Company along with him.

"The arguments and talking there were always done by Mr. Carter," said the witness.

"When Mr. Bridges went alone to No Ships Are Being Seized or Thirty-three Said to Be Lost long would his conference last?" the Corporation Counsel's office how asked Attorney Herbert C. Smyth, representing the Brooklyn Union Gas

BRIDGES WOULD "PUSH MAT TERS ALONG."

"Usually quite brief," he replied. LONDON, Nov. 23 - Following the "Mr. Bridges would pursue matters Office states no Greek ships are being announcement from Copenhagen that of law. His first endeaver would be seized or held up in the ports of the from ten to twenty-five new British to dispense with an examination of the books of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. He wanted to 'push mat-

"Why, he complained of the length

"did the proposing." He denied hav-In some circles in London it is be- ing said the report of W. A. Baer, a

> lyn Union Gas plant, was "crooked." The situation when, early in 1919. Bridges entered into the case in behalf of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, was that he had effected settlements for the Consolidated Company and was trying, along with John W. Sterling and R. A. Carter of the Consolidated Company, William N Dykman for the Brooklyn Union Company, and former Senator Frank Gallagher, to "hurry things along"

for the latter corporations. Two gas experts had been tried out in making appraisals of the Brooklyn Union holdings and their reports rejected. Then along came W. A. Baer REPORT LEFT NOTHING FOR THE FRANCHISE.

"Baer made a report," said Mr Peters, "in which the value placed or tangible property was so high as to leave nothing for the franchise." The witness then explained, in reply to questions by Judge Cohen, how a pubic utility corporation is taxed. The lawyer for Bridges ther

brought out that Expert Baer threw sulted on Sunday in the retirement most of the Brooklyn Union valua-AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of

### UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE

MESSIAS. GLAUBERG & CO Auctioneers will leold unrestreeted sale of unclaimed Passen res. Bargare, et Cunard Line steamers, a living Religious Conferences, a living Religious Conferences, a living Religious Conferences, and Conferences, Nov. 24, at 10,30 A. M. Imme diate removal of purchases required.

SPAIN. (nee Gallagher) widow of Pat-rick H. Spain. Puneral Wednesday, at 9.80 A. M.

thence to Church of St. John Chrysco-tom, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. In. terment Calvary

### BROOKLYN.

The Serbs were autnumbered, but ditional Serbian prisoners and cap-MURPHY, son of the late John Murphy and Annie Nestor. Funeral Wednesday, 2 P. M., from the

home of his aunt, Miss Nestor, 237 Pearl et., Brooklys. Interment Hely

time claiming that the franchise ac- conferences. tually was valueless. At the same Expert Baer's report, in that, most of other witness to-day. the valuations being on tangible prop-

on the tangible property was so high the years 1906, '07, '08 and '09. as to leave nothing for the franchise," said Mr. Peters.

"Did you not say to Mr. Bridges," asked former Judge Cohen, "that the this case, for the reason that they worker in "seeing people," would have an eternal block against a reduction in the price of gas?" 'No," was the reply, "I said the

than fight it and take a chance on this matter my special work. a rate reduction." Mr. Peters contin-

he defense. He told of conferences emils office

tions into tangible property. This left in the Mayor's office over the Brookpractically nothing for the franchise lyn Union Gas Company Company were at that said, took a leading part in these

Frank Gallagher, former State Sentime another purpose was served by ator, tobbyist and lawyer, was an-

orher had a great deal to do erty, the earnings as shown on paper with the settlement for a little more were decreased, and thus an argu- than half a million dollars of the ment against 80-cent gas was put up | claims against the Erooklyn Union "The valuation put by Mr. Baer Company for franchise taxes during

Ex-Senator Gallagher told a story of the settlement which tended to show that Bridges had not taken an active part in "adjusting" the situa-Gas Company would rather go to trial tion. The former Senator's testimony and use Baer's report than to settle indicated that he had been the real

"When I was conferring with Mr. Bridges I was conferring with the Corporation Counsel's office, too," he ompany would rather settle the case said. "In other words, I considered

"About this time Senator Elsberg ued to deny flatly having made statements attributed to him by Mr.
Bridges during conferences between
them. He insisted that his statements
had been exactly centrary to what the
lawyer assented.

About this time senant Deputy Attorney General in these cases. My
like was to supply data to him."
The writs of certiorari asked for by
counsel for the gas company were dismissed, said the witness, and afterward he "tried very hard" to effect

George B. Cortelyon, President of the Company, was the Companidated Ges Company, was called this afternoon as a witness for Mr. McQuade of the Attorney Gen-



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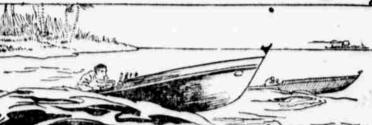
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